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BIRDSEY HOUSE

Macon, Bibb County, Georgia

Owner: Sanford Birdsey.

Date of Erection: 1843.

Architect - Builder: Elam Alexander. Remodeled by contractor-architect, Richard Brinn.

Present Condition: Good. Portico changed from original pro-style portico. Stairs and mantels changed.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick. Floors wood. Exterior walls frame. Hip roof.

Other Existing Records: Article by Mary Callaway Jones, (Mrs. Frank F.) in Macon Telegraph, January 26, 1936.

Additional Data: Lot bought from Thomas Hardeman, October 9, 1840 by Robert Coleman. Home of Robert Coleman. Purchased by Peter Solomon who lived there forty-nine years. For thirty years the home of Judge Emory Speer. Four fluted Doric columns. Wings projecting in front were added in recent times and columns shifted to form present re-entrant portico. Servant house, barn and stable at the rear.

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